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February 9, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
Kekuanaoa Building
465 King Street, Room 103
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Public Utilities Commission

Re: Docket No. 2008-0274 - Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate
Implementing a Decoupling Mechanism for Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.,
Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed please find the original protective agreements which were executed by the following Qualified Persons working for or with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT):

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| 1) Estrella Seese | 3) Theodore Peck |
| 2) Colleen M. Miller | 4) Gregg J. Kinkley |

In the event that other employees of DBEDT or outside consultants retained to assist DBEDT in this docket require access to confidential information, additional protective agreements will be executed with the originals forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Kinkley".

Gregg J. Kinkley
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, Estrella Seese, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in Docket No. 2008-0274, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order is to be used solely to assist the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 9, 2009.

Justin A. Seese
Signature

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1. I, Colleen M. Miller, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 ("Protective Order").

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DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii, February 9, 2009.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. M. K. K.", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

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1. I, Theodore Peck, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 ("Protective Order").


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1. I, Gregg J. Kinkley, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2008-0274 on the 6th day of January, 2009 ("Protective Order").

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